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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reason For Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

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Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 05/01/2007, please enter the following:

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated the following in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: "[t]he closest prior art...does not teach the combination of features found in the independent claims, particularly including...organizing a plurality of types of events associated with a firewall of a local computer into a plurality of categories; tracking a number of occurrences of each type of event; displaying a graphical representation including a severity of the events utilizing the firewall, where the graphical representation includes a graph, and the provision for a user to utilize the firewall to perform a visual trace" (emphasis added).

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims (e.g. Claims 1, 19-21 and 24) are not limited to at least the emphasized features that the Examiner has highlighted above. Just by way of example, at least some of applicant's independent claims are not limited to "displaying a graphical representation including a severity of the events utilizing the firewall" (emphasis added), as the Examiner notes. In addition, at least some of applicant's independent claims do not specifically state "for a user to utilize the firewall to perform a visual trace" (emphasis added), as further noted by the Examiner. Still yet, at least some of applicant's independent claims do not specifically state "where the graphical representation includes a graph," as noted by the Examiner.

Clearly, at least some of the independent claims are not limited to the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above (by way of example only). Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The

Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to
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